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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., will meet next year in Indianapolis. ——The United States government has made full reply to the Powers on all points at issue in the Chinese question. ——Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Daniels, of Raleigh, will attend the launching of the torpedo boat Bagley at Bath, Me. ——Four negroes taken from jail and hanged at Poutchatoula, La.; more lynching expected. ——At Shenandoah, Pa., a sheriff and his deputies fired upon a crowd of strikers; one man and a child were killed; six others wounded. ——Three regiments of Pennsylvania militia and a battery of artillery have been ordered to the coal strike region. ——The civil government resumed control yesterday in Galveston; full passenger train service on railroads has been resumed. —— Populists opposed to fusion will meet in convention at Raleigh, Oct. 11. —— Trouble is expected with the strikers at Hazleton, Pa. ——A watchman was shot at a colliery at Shamokin. —Judge Powers, of Utah, declines appointment to the United States Senate. ——The Huntington estate is worth $50,000,000. ——Russian troops are pouring into Manchuria, and massacres of Chinese continue. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour quiet but fairly steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82⅝c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 25c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm at 41½@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the eastern districts. Heavy showers have fallen in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee; at Texarkana, Ark., 4 30 inches; Weatherford, Texas, 5 30.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For North Carolina, fair except showers in the eastern districts Saturday. Sunday fair, variable winds.

Port Almanac - September 22.

Sun Rises	5.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.58 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	7.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.37 P. M.

Oom Paul is somewhat of an Uitlander himself now.

Mark Hanna is useful to McKinley in certain ways; but when he takes the stump he makes a colossal ass of himself.

It is said that the bubonic plague was spread in Scotland from people attending a "wake" of a man who had died of the disease.

Croker is backing his faith in the election of Bryan with his or some one else's money. He is reported to have made bets amounting in the aggregate to $100,000.

Teddy Roosevelt says it is "sheer nonsense to talk about the constitution following the flag." Of course it is. No one expects the constitution to follow the flag under Republican rule.

In New York the women outnumber the men by about 50,000, while in Chicago the men outnumber the women by about 51,000. Here a chance to do some swapping and even up.

A young man serving a sentence in Trenton, N. J., jail for forging a small check, fell heir to $100,000 by the death of an uncle, whereupon the kind hearted judge ordered his release on the ground that it would be cruel to keep him locked up while there was so much wealth waiting for him outside.

Li Hung Chang says he will guarantee the safety of Americans in China. If this had occurred to Li several months ago he might have saved this country a good deal of trouble and his country a good deal of bother and a big indemnity bill. Li runs in with his squirting machine after the fire has been subdued.

We published a paragraph a few days ago about a French lady who had given birth to eleven sons within five years—four pairs of twins and triplets—but Mary's Home, about thirty miles from Jefferson City, Mo., eclipses that with a story of a Mrs. Smith who in seven years has become the mother of sixteen children—one single birth, two pairs of twins, triplets twice, and the latest a quintet of boys, solid little chaps weighing thirty pounds.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile German Club will meet next Tuesday night to re organize for the Fall and Winter.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— Along with the high prices for cotton, farmers at different points report that they are receiving from 23 to 30 cents per bushel for seed.

—The Seaboard Air Line is greatly enlarging its round house at Hamlet. The new building will be about twice as large as the old one.

— The government is asking for bids on coal to be delivered on Roanoke Island for the steamboats engaged in the inland water survey of North Carolina.

— A special meeting of the stockholders of the White Patent Axle and Hub Company was held here yesterday. Business transacted was of a private character.

— Lumberton *Argus* : "Sheriff McLeod is, we are glad to learn, getting along very nicely since the last operation at the Baltimore Hospital on the 18th ult."

— Capt. Hawkins of the steamer *Croesus*, requests the STAR to deny certain reports that there was an explosion aboard his boat at Point Caswell this week.

— As a result of a meeting held by Rev. L. B. Boney at Greenville Baptist Church, there were ten additions to the Church—eight by baptism and two by letter.

— Forty-nine convicts that have been employed by the Butters' Lumber Company at Boardman, were this week sent to Tillery to pick cotton on the State farm there.

— The City Board of Audit and Finance did not meet last night on account of the lack of a quorum. Only the Chairman, Mr. H. C. McQueen, and Mr. Jesse Wilder, were present.

— The British steamship *Velleda*, 1,648 tons, Capt. Tulloch, cleared from Los Palmas yesterday for Wilmington. She was at Las Palmas from Cardiff from whence she sailed September 2nd.

— It is probable that Robert Downing upon the occasion of his appearance here early in October, will present Damon and Pythias as a benefit performance, under the auspices of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

— Cotton receipts for the past week on this market were 21,154 bales against 17,051 bales on the same week last year. Since Sept. 1st, 43,628 bales have been received here against 32,388 bales during a corresponding period last year.

— The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanland, who died Thursday, was conducted from the family residence yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Payseur. The interment was in Bellevue Cemetery.

— Anna Martin and Jane Williams, two of the colored women arrested Thursday afternoon for fighting, were taxed with the costs in the case by Mayor *pro tem*. Springer yesterday. The other two negro girls were let off.

— The condition of D. B. Stanley, the young man who collided with an electric car on Market street Thursday afternoon while riding his wheel, was unimproved yesterday. He was reported as being unconscious for a few hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Str Wilmington—Out to sea.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peaches.
New Savings Bank—Capital $30,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Watch fob.

Trip to Sea.

Capt. J. W. Harper announces that the steamer *Wilmington* will make a trip to sea on to-morrow, leaving her wharf at foot of Market street at 9:30 o'clock A. M. All points of interest down the river will be touched and the steamer will return to the city at 7 P. M. The black fish grounds will be visited if the weather is favorable.

Property Transferred.

Papers were filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday transfering from Gabriel Holmes and wife to The Holmes Grocery Company, the property on the east side of Front stret between Market and Princess, which was formerly occupied by Holmes & Watters. The consideration was $12,000.

Released on Bond.

Wiley Mazingo, the white boy who was arrested a short time since for highway robbery and committed to jail to await trial at the next term of Criminal Court, was released from imprisonment yesterday, having put up the required amount of money for his bond.

Wilmington is Now Third Port.

Wilmington this week is third cotton port in America with respect to receipts. She is eclipsed only by New Orleans and Savannah in the race for first place. Her old time rival—Charleston—has received since September 1st only 19,731 bales while the receipts here have been 43,628 bales.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Facts About the Plan as Formulated by Democratic State Executive Committee—The Poll Holders.

So many inquiries have been made recently as to the plan of holding the Senatorial primary simultaneously with the presidential election, November 6th, that the STAR condenses from its account of the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting September 5th, the following facts:

The primary shall be held at or near the place for holding the national election. Democratic county committees are required to meet on the first day of October at county seats and appoint two Democrats, who shall be men of different views on the Senatorial question, where possible, for each voting precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to hold the primary as provided for from sunrise to sunset. They shall be men of good moral character, able to read and write, and qualified to vote in the primary. They shall have power to decide all questions and exercise a general control over the primary. Returns shall be certified and made to the County Executive Committee on or before the day appointed for the canvassing of the national vote. In the event one or both of those appointed to hold the primary shall fail to appear it is then incumbent upon the registrar and Democratic poll holder to fill the vacancy by appointing persons qualified as above.

It will be observed that Monday week is the day for the appointment of the primary poll holders.

LOYAL TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Graceful Act of a Wilmington Gentleman in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Commercial *Tribune*, of Cincinnati, of Sunday, contains the following:

"Walter Pegram, the sixteen-year-old Charlotte (N. C.) boy, who attempted suicide in the Grand Central Station Friday night, because he was out of money and could not find work, was reported very much improved last night at the city hospital. Pegram has found a friend. Yesterday morning a Mr. McKoy, of Willmington, N. C., who is visiting in this city, read the account of the boy taking laudanum in the Commercial *Tribune*, and called at the hospital and informed the authorities that while unacquainted with the young man, the fact that he was from North Carolina was sufficient to secure him assistance until he could find work. Mr. McKoy will at the hospital this morinng and take charge of the young man."

The Mr. McKoy referred to above is Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, son of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Maj. T. H. McKoy. Mr. Ed. McKoy has been residing in Cincinnati nearly a year.

BUOYS AT LITTLE RIVER, S. C.

The Wistaria Placed Guides for Vessels Entering There Thursday Afternoon.

The United States buoy tender *Wistaria*, which passed out of this port early in the week proceeded to Little River, S. C., and on Thursday afternoon established three buoys off that place. A sea buoy was placed at the entrance to the harbor and two red buoys were placed on the east shoals as vessels enter the port. These will be maintained and kept in position by the government in the future.

Hitherto the only guide to sea transportation to Little River was a private buoy established there by Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company. Capt. Sanders and members of the transportation company recently petitioned the Light House Board for the demarcations installed by the *Wistaria* and they are to be congratulated on the early realization of the object of their request.

Buoys have also been asked for the Shallotte entrance and it is hoped that these will also soon be established.

DIED AT BALTIMORE.

A Prominent Fayetteville Citizen Passed Away Thursday Night.

Members of the family in Wilmington yesterday received news of the death of Mr. B. R. Taylor, of Fayetteville, at the Shepard Pratt Hospital in Baltimore on Thursday night. Mr. Taylor had been in a very critical condition for some and had gone to Baltimore to receive treatment by specialists.

He was a brother of Mr. James H. Taylor, Mr. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. Mary F. Elliott, of this city and their numerous friends here join in extending to them deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement. Mr. C. L. Taylor left yesterday afternoon via Maxton, to attend the funeral and Mr. James H. Taylor will go up this morning.

In Honor of Miss Banck.

A delightful surprise party was given last evening complimentary to Miss Riston Banck, who celebrated her nineteenth birthday, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck, 108 Red Cross street. The most enjoyable feature of the occasion was a cake walk. The honors were shared equally by Misses Eva Stolter, Nettie Eilers and Emma Wessell. The party was composed of the following: Miss Nettie Eilers with Mr. August Wessell; Miss Katie Fick, with Theodore Schutte; Miss Emma Wessell, with Mr. Fred Banck; Misses Dora and Lillie Bornemann, with Mr. Henry Fick; Miss Mamie Martin, with Mr. Grover Canady; Miss Eva Stolter, with Mr. W. J. Hutaff; Miss Sadie Green, with Mr. Herman Offerman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Fred Kidder arrived yesterday from New York.

— Mrs. James Sprunt arrived yesterday from New York.

— Miss Julia Hill went to Warsaw yesterday to visit friends.

— Capt. Harry O. McArthur, of the A. C. L., is on the sick list.

— Miss Lavinia Gillican left yesterday on a visit to Bay Meade.

— Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Land, A. C. L. agent at Warsaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned from Washington yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein left last night on a pleasure trip to Baltimore and New York.

— Miss C. A. Hooper, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

— Mr. Jas. J. Allen, of the National Cash Register Co., returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., arrived yesterday evening from Chapel Hill to spend a short while.

— Mrs. Maria Lewis and daughter, Miss Mary Lewis, returned yesterday evening from Mt. Airy.

— Mrs. Frank H. Russell and children arrived yesterday from the western part of the State.

— Mrs. S. C. Loveland is here with her husband, Capt. Loveland, on the schooner *Sarah D Fell*.

— Rev. Robt. Strange returned yesterday evening from Virginia, where he spent several weeks with his family.

— Miss Arline Furry, of Bridgewater, Va., after a visit to the family of Mr. G. M. Altaffer, left yesterday for Newport News, Va.

—Misses Eugenia and Emily King and brother, Mr. T. L. King, and their grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Parsons, left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Mr. William Watson, who until a few months ago was a member of the city police force, is at home from Charleston to spend some time.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding returned yesterday from a pleasure trip North. Mrs. Skelding will spend some time in Washington with her parents before returning.

— Rev. Robert Truesdale, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday and will conduct the Epworth League services at Grace Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

— Mr. Charles R. Humphreys, of Wilmington, has entered the freshman class, in the civil engineering course of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y.

— Capt. George L. Morton, State Senator elect from this district, returned yesterday from a business trip to Franklin, Pa. He also visited Washington and Baltimore while away.

— Miss Nellie W. Plummer, who has spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kopf, of Patterson, New Jersey, returned home yesterday to the delight of her many friends and admirers here.

— Mr. King Corbett, who is in the general freight office of the Coast Line in Charleston, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Corbett is an old Wilmington boy and his friends are glad to note his continued success.

— These were among the number of travellers at The Orton yesterday: W. W. Drake, Atlanta; W. H. Kilpatrick, Georgetown; E. J. Bartholomew and Jere Conelley, Washington, D. C.; A. E. Wooddell, Richmond; A. C. Phelps, Sumter; F. B. Lewis, Hamlet.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular and hustling representative of the Eagle Paper Company, Richmond, Va., returned yesterday from a three weeks' vacation spent at Asheville, Lincoln Lithia Springs and other mountain resorts. He is much improved in health and will resume his regular "rounds" to-day.

Marine Shipping Notes.

The Norwegian barque *Louise* cleared yesterday for London with naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

The German steamship *Louise*, 2,143 tons, arrived yesterday from New Orleans for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Austrian steamship *Teresa*, 2,381 tons, arrived from Norfolk for a cargo of cotton from Mr. J. H. Sloan.

The schooner *Emma Knowlton*, Capt. Hutchinson, arrived yesterday from New York to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co. The Norwegian barque *Guldaas*, Capt. Haaland, arrived from Bristol to Messrs. Heide & Co., for a cargo of naval stores.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida* cleared yesterday and will sail this morning for New York. The *Compton* came in yesterday with a heavy cargo from Little River, S. C. The river steamboat *Hurt* also arrived yesterday from Fayetteville.

Masonic Temple Furnishings.

The Masonic Temple Corporation has recently received from the Grand Rapids Furniture Company a large lot of lodge room furniture which will give Wilmington Masons the most handsome and costly rooms in the State or perhaps in the South. The furniture is for the blue lodge, the chapter and commandery rooms. The lot includes chairs, altars, pedestals, desks, etc., all of which are quarter sawed oak and splendidly finished.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Reunion of Survivors of First North Carolina Battalion and Thirtieth State Troops.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WALLACE, N. C., September 21.— The reunion held here yesterday of surviving members of Company B, First North Carolina Battalion, C. S. A. (heavy artillery), and Company E, Thirtieth North Carolina State Troops, was crowned with abundant success. Company B was present with twenty-four men and Company E with fourteen members. It was noted that out of nine commissioned officers in Company E none were killed in battle and eight are still living. Only one commissioned officer survives in Company B, the venerable Lieut. Wells Taylor. The Rev. R. Murphy Williams, by invitation, made a speech of welcome to the veterans, which was very feelingly delivered and tenderly received by the gallant old soldiers assembled. Calls were then made for Capt. McMillan and Dr. J. D. Croom, who responded in appropriate remarks, after which the crowd repaired to the grove near by to find the good ladies in charge of a table well filled with the delicately prepared viands as only their deft hands can provide, and it was a pleasant sight to see the old veterans rally around the table and proceed to the task of relieving it of its burden. But alas! this was not the first failure they ever made. After their appetites were all satisfied there still remained many baskets full.

After dinner a joint meeting was held and it was agreed to have an annual re-union jointly between these two companies and to respectfully invite all Confederate soldiers to meet with them. The third Thursday in September, 1901, at Teacheys, N. C., was appointed as the time and place for the next meeting.

A very enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to the people of Wallace and surrounding country for hospitalities shown, which made the day one of unbroken pleasure and will ever be sweetly cherished in the declining years of the old soldiers, who fought so valiantly in a cause they believed was just and glorious enough to die for.

FIELDS' BIG MINSTRELS

Will Be the Attraction at the Wilmington Opera House Monday Night.

In a lengthy and highly favorable criticism of Fields, Big Minstrels which appear at the Opera House next Monday night, the Massillion, Ohio, *Evening Independent* says:

"The New Armory was opened for the season of 1900-1901 on Tuesday evening, Al. G. Field's minstrels being the attraction. The reputation of Field's show has long been known to Massillonians, and although the heat was sweltering, the Armory was well filled with an appreciative audience, that insisted on encores to almost every number of the programme. Jake Welby, the comedian, delighted his hundreds of Massillon admirers as he did on previous occasions, the only noticeable difference being that he was even more laughable. He was ably supported by Comedians Hackett, Hyde, Goldman, Munson and Fogg.

"The novelties offered in the olio were among the best ever seen in the city. The famous Faust family, which made such an excellent impression in this city last year, again took the audience by storm, while the club swinging of Knetzger was rewarded by storms of applause. The musical stones and bells of the DeVelvots, the French musical experts, was one of the features of the olio."

MANGLED IN COTTON GIN.

Prominent Citizen of Spring Hope Victim of Painful Accident.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SPRING HOPE, N. C., September 20. —Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. W. W. Richardson, of the firm of Frienk Richardson & Co., was very painfully cut in his cotton gin. Mr. Richardson was picking cotton from the saws when his right hand was caught and carried in and in trying to pull away his left arm shoulder, side and breast] were terribly lacerated. His upper lip and nose were also cut.

Mr. Richardson rested very well last night and is doing well to-day though his wounds are very painful.

F. M. SIMMONS CLUB.

[*Newbern Journal.*]

At an informal meeting last night of a number of Hon. F. M. Simmons' friends in this city a club was organized for the purpose of advancing Mr. Simmons' candidacy for Senator. The club is called the Simmons Club. O. H. Guion, Esq., was elected president and J. A. Patterson secretary. The friends of Mr. Simmons in the various precincts of the county are requested to organize similar clubs to work in his behalf in their respective precincts.

Mr. Simmons being engaged in directing the party's fight against the common enemy is unable to look after his own interest and therefore his friends must needs do so for him.

The president was empowered to appoint a committee of three in each precinct in this township to look after Mr. Simmons' interest.

Has Returned from Europe.

Mr. Leger Meyer returned last night, after an absence of several months in Europe. He arrived in New York on Sept. 10th on the steamship *Amsterdam*, of the Holland-American Line. While away he visited Germany, Holland, France and England.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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JARVIS A CANDIDATE.

Has Announced His Intention of Making the Race for the Senate.

[*Greenville Reflector, 20th.*]

The *Daily Reflector* to norrow will contain a letter from Governor Jarvis announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate. The letter is now in the hands of the printer and will appear in to-morrow's issue of this paper. It will be worthy of a careful reading.

The Jewish New Year.

Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year, will be celebrated by the Hebrew people all over the world beginning at sunset to-morrow and continuing until sunset Monday. It will be the beginning, according to the Jewish calendar, of the year 5661. The stores of all Hebrew merchants will be closed in observance of the day and services will be held in the Temple of Israel. Ten days from to morrow Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, will be observed.

Another Battery for Caswell.

The chief engineer of the United States army has issued an order for the construction of a new rapid-fire battery at Fort Caswell, and it is expected that very soon bids will be called for stone and other material needed in building the same. On the emplacement to be constructed will be three rapid-fire guns—two fifteen pounders and a five-inch gun. The five-inch gun will carry a ball weighing about sixty-five pounds.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

Church Notices.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass, P. E., will preach at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

First Presbyterian Church: Prayer meeting at 11 A. M. in the Lecture Room conducted by the elders. No 6 o'clock service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Battle of Benevolence." At 7.45 P. M., "King Saul at the Witches Cave—behold there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor."

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

DIED.

BROTHERS—At 6.10 A. M., September 21, 1900, FREDERICK H., infant son of J. A. and Mita C. Brothers.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence of Mrs. A. J. Miller, corner Fourth and Nun streets. Interment at Oakdale. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUT TO SEA.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea Sunday, September 23rd, stopping at all places of interest on the river. If the weather is favorable will go to the Black Fish Grounds. Boat leaves at 9.30 A. M., arriving back 7 P. M. Fare for round trip 50 cents.
sep 22 1t J. W. HARPER.

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For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO., Burgaw, N. C
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Peaches

Another lot of those Nice, Soft Peaches just received.
Sickel and Bartlett Pears, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, &c.

Ice Cream

FOR SUNDAY.
Made of Pure Cream.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
sep 22 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

The New Savings Bank, CAPITAL STOCK **$30,000**

Front St., opposite the Postoffice.

You are reminded that our next regular Interest Bearing period begins October 1st. Deposits received now will draw interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. We solicit your Savings Account, and offer to you the Very Best Service and Security. Money deposited with us can be drawn at any time without notice.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St
sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

OPERA HOUSE, Monday, Sept. 24

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SEASON.

THE AL. G. FIELD BIG MINSTRELS

Direction of DAN QUINLAN.
OLDEST, BIGGEST. BEST.
The Host of Features from Two Worlds. The Most Expensive Organization in Existence.

40 MINSTREL STARS 40

The Famous Faust Family, Australian Acrobats. Seven in number.
The Great Knetzger, the Master Spirit of Ambi-dexterity.
Welby & Pearl, America's *Fin de Siecle* Exponents of Refined Negro Comedy.
Will Hacket, an Unctuous Comedian.
Handel Hasting, the Celebrated English Baritone.
The De Velvos, French Musical Experts. Five in number.
The Shadoire Troupe of English Pantomimists.
—12—Nightingales of Song—12—
Magnificent Military Brass Band and Superb Orchestra of Picked Soloists.
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Store on Market street,	$37.50
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THE BEST MANUFACTURERS

HAVE BUYERS GO TO THEM.

The others send out Drummers to solicit trade. The moral of this is that, if you want to come in contact with the best Factories you must visit the Expositions of commercial centres. During my recent trip to the Expositions I saw the products of nearly 300 of the leading Furniture Manufacturers in the world. In making my selections I considered quality first; price second. From all of whom I bought I secured exclusive sale for this city. This was given me because I have the best class of trade and do the largest business done here, and because, to prevent cheapening their goods by competition, first class manufacturers will allow only ONE dealer in a city of this size to handle their products.

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They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater

Mackerel.

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100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
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Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
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Let Us Have Your Orders.

are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

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In all grades and quality of ware.
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30 bbls. Mullets,
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200 boxes Smoked Herring.
5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats (Texas.)
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150 bags Grits---fresh.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a.m.	Third Quarter	15	3:51 p.m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a.m.	New Moon	23	2:51 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

HANNA ON THE STUMP.

Hanna is doing double duty in this campaign; he is not only hustling to collect "the sinews of war," but he is also making speeches. They are Hanna speeches and unique. He says he never writes his speeches and never knows what he is going to say till the "spirit moves" him, a statement which will, doubtless, be accepted by everyone who reads his speeches, which are as unique in structure and style as Hanna is in his methods. Judging from the amount of attention he pays to Wm. J. Bryan personally, and the animus he shows in talking about him, he must have come to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan is very much in the way of Mr. McKinley, and that desperate measures must be resorted to to get him out of the way, otherwise he wouldn't be characterizing him as a "hypocrite" and a political schemer without sincerity or principle, nor would he be misquoting Senator Hoar to justify the application of such language, a misquotation that Senator Hoar took the first opportunity to repudiate and rebuke when his attention was called to it.

He made one of his characteristic talks in Chicago last Tuesday. It was a short talk, a sort of a hop, skip and jump effort, in which he hopped on one thing, skipped to another and jumped onto Bryan. He didn't discuss anything, but asserted everything, and made some very remarkable assertions. He said he is and always has been "in favor of arbitration of labor troubles," and that he was the first man in Ohio to recognize arbitration. The inference he wished drawn from this was that the party which he represents is in favor of arbitration. This was to offset the demand for arbitration in the Democratic platform and the arguments Mr. Bryan makes for it in his speeches. The way he answers these arguments is by declaring that he is and always has been in favor of arbitration, and by asking "what has Bryan done for labor?"

Here is the way he proves that he is in favor of arbitration. He says he helped to form the first coal miners' organization in Ohio in 1871, and as long as that organization was in existence there never was a strike. He doesn't say how long it was in existence, but that was nearly thirty years ago, and what has Mark Hanna or his party done since to establish arbitration? For much of that time his party has been in control of many of the States, and for most of that time in control of the Federal Government, with a majority in one or both Houses of Congress, and what has that party done to establish courts of arbitration? Nothing. Mark Hanna would be as dumb as an oyster on arbitration now, if the Democratic platform hadn't declared for it, and if Wm. J. Bryan didn't argue so forcibly and eloquently for it and wasn't making such an impression upon the toilers by this eloquence and these arguments. That's what evoked this arbitration utterance from Hanna, and we now expect to hear the Republican stumpers take the cue from Hanna and declare that they and the Republican party are in favor of arbitration. The fact is that Hanna is in favor of anything that he thinks will fool anybody and prevent votes from going to Bryan.

Another remarkable utterance in this unique and remarkable speech, was when he exclaimed: "I don't believe there is a trust in the United States." Now hear his reason for saying he doesn't believe there is a trust in the United State: "The State laws make trusts impossible." How delightfully innocent, for a man of Mark's associations and years. All States have laws against murder, larceny, &c. Are there no murderers and no thieves? Some of the States, not all, have laws against trusts. Those laws would not have been enacted if there had been no trusts. If there are not trusts now, as Mr. Hanna says, they must have been crushed. But who has ever heard of the crushing? If there are no trusts how is it that the State of New Jersey has achieved so much notoriety as a trust incubator and made thousands upon thousands of dollars annually for the past few years issuing charters to trusts? If there are no trusts why does Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance (which was doubtless seen by Mr. Hanna before it was given to the public) declaim against trusts and declare that there should be remedial legislation to curb them, and why does Mr. McKinley's associate on the ticket denounce them in his speeches, as a cause of serious injury to the public, and why does the Republican platform, with the framing of which Mr. Hanna had a good deal to do, declare against trusts, and assert that there should be some restraining legislation to protect the public from their rapacity and oppression? The men who framed that platform and Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt evidently thought there are trusts or they were talking to fool people who believed there are trusts—and to make them believe that the Republican party is opposed to trusts.

But Hanna has talked more ways about trusts than he has fingers and toes. He has denied that there are trusts, and then said that trusts are good things, and the logical outcome of expanding business, made necessary by the progress of the age which demands colossal enterprises. After running the gamut he comes back to his original declaration that "there are no trusts." Mark is evidently trying to hold in with the trusts, whose money he needs, while McKinley and Roosevelt say they ought to be curbed. Funny, isn't it?

CAN THEY MAINTAIN ORDER?

The officers of the Miners' Union who have ordered the strike in Pennsylvania anthracite mines have said that there will be no violence. They, doubtless, mean this and will do all they can to prevent violence. But can they do it? They might possibly control their own men, although that is very doubtful, but there are always at such times lawless men who will take advantage of such opportunities to indulge in excesses, to violate the law, and to avenge themselves on companies or upon men who have incurred their animosity. Occurrences which might be trifling at any other time might lead to conflicts with serious results.

There are in this region a great many men who are not connected with the Miners' Union, and consequently do not recognize the authority of its officers. There are many railroad men employed on the coal trains who have been thrown out of work by the stoppage of the mines, and there are doubtless many others. Idleness is demoralizing, especially so if the idle have access to intoxicating liquors. If the strike becomes protracted the men pressed by privation to themselves and families will become desperate and it will be exceedingly difficult if not impossible to control and prevent them from committing depredations that may and probably will result in conflicts, which if ever begun there is no telling where they will end. If some compromise be not reached, and the strike goes on, drawing into it, as it must, many men not in it now, either willingly or unwillingly, we will be very agreeably surprised if there is not lawlessness, destruction of property and bloodshed.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HANNA IS AMUSING.

Hanna has made three or four speeches in this campaign and threatens to make some more. The funny thing about it is that he is "becoming impressed" with his "ability as a campaign speaker." If bald-faced assertion, self-contradiction, poorly disguised hypocrisy and fraudulent pretence of patriotism be evidence of ability then Mark can stand at the forefront of Republican campaigners. But with all this he is amusing, and as frank and unsophisticated as a four-year-old.

It seems that delegations have been calling on him at Chicago to press into the service as a campaigner. To one of them which called on him last Tuesday he thus replied:

"As the constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone, you fellows may get me yet. I am becoming more and more impressed with my ability as a campaign speaker. But then I am not paid to make speeches. My salary is down for other work. However, I shall probably make a few speeches here in Chicago, and may conclude to devote considerable of my time toward the latter part of the campaign to speech-making."

He is "becoming more and more impressed" with his "ability as a campaign speaker," but then he isn't "paid to make speeches." He is paid only for running the machine, and seeing that the boys whoop it up for his man McKinley, which keeps him busy. But he is becoming so impressed with his ability as a speaker that he can't withstand the temptation to practice some more on the Chicago people, and if the case becomes really desperate he may throw his powerful personality and seductive oratory into the campaign elsewhere. But the patriotic, self-sacrificing Mark will do this only in case of dire necessity as he is not paid for that kind of work, from which it seems that he, like the rest of the patriots who go on the stump for McKinley, insists on pay for the oratory dispensed.

As Hanna handles the funds and appraises the services of the orators, the probabilities are that he gets pretty good pay. In his Chicago speech he said he wished he had "the eloquence of Bryan, that he might get after him." If he had he would be a scorcher, but with Bryan's eloquence he would need Bryan's brains, for he hasn't that kind.

REPEATING THE SAME OLD ROT.

The Republican organs and stumpers have ceased argument and are now unanimously running a scare campaign. They started out to scare the gold standard people by declaring that if Bryan be elected we will have free silver at 16 to 1, payment of Government obligations in silver, a packed Supreme Court, and a lot of other rot. They followed this up with a scare for the workmen threatening them with a great industrial and money panic, and empty dinner pails, and have gone to resurrecting some of the old tricks resorted to in 1896 to keep the workmen in line for McKinley. This is one of them resurrected by that very much perturbed, excited and reckless organ, the New York *Sun*, which is becoming desperate to the verge of insanity:

"It has not been an unusual circumstance recently where important business contracts have been entered into for the documents to contain this clause:

"'This contract to be null and void in case of the election of William Jennings Bryan as President of the United States.'

"In the consideration of business plans for the future capitalists and business men are leaving as little as possible to risk."

The *Sun* and other organs played this fake in the campaign of 1896, and doubtless made something by it for their party, for there were many workmen who were thus influenced to vote for McKinley who would otherwise have voted for Bryan. Many of them will now recognize this four year old fake, and realizing how it was played upon them then, and how some of these factories closed up after McKinley was elected and how their wages were reduced in others will not be scarced by it again as they were then.

It is a little surprising that they have not discovered that the big grain and cotton buyers have resolved not to buy any more wheat, corn, cotton, etc., if Bryan is elected. That would be a sockdolager for the farmers. But it is not yet too late for them to make some such discovery or invent something which will answer the purpose. When they go into the scare business they are daisies.

Senator Hoar thinks that Senator Hanna might have found a more polite way of calling Bryan a hypocrite, Mr. Hoar has undertaken a large aized job in trying to improve Mark Hanna's manners.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

It was denied that American soldiers took a hand in the looting of Tien Tsin, but a letter from a soldier to a friend in Maryland, tells how they sacked a mint and got a lot of silver bullion which they were compelled to give up, while others made scoops of jewels, one getting a box of diamonds for which the English Admiral Seymour offered him $20,000. A lot of sick soldiers just arrived at San Francisco had lots of silks, satins and other valuables, which the custom officers claimed should pay duty. The men were searched, but the officers refused to be searched, and the customs officers are going to see about that.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. H. D. Potter, of Snow Hill, was in Kinston to-day. He says thut Albert Barrett, the negro who struck Mr. Dick Carr, was tried yesterday and bound over to court under a $1,000 bond, which he failed to give and is now in jail.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We regrete the death of Mr. W. T. Bryan which occurred Tuesday morning at home of his son Mr. D. T. Bryan in his 78th year. The deceased had beeen in rather feeble health for some months but on the morning of his death dressed himself and went to the breakfast table, when he was taken suddenly ill and expired in a short while.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company this afternoon began the erection of a line of poles to Dunn, Harnett county, to connect there with the long distance system. Fayetteville will then be in telephonic communication with the greater part of Eastern North Carolina, including Raleigh, Selma, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Wilson, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Weldon, Scotland Neck, Washington, Newbern, etc.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: Mr. Robert Jennett, of Lake Comfort, Hyde county, says the great fire that so much had been written about of late is still burning. That since it was first discovered it has burned over a tract of land thirty miles long and two miles broad, and now the great Donnell farm is on fire. The land burned over is burnt about on an average of three feet deep, and, though the damage was great, the majority of the land swept by the fire was a kind of a prairie and was worthless only for the timber that was on it.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Joshua Whitley, who lived four miles south of Monroe, died last Saturday, September 15th, 1900. —— More grain drills are being sold this season than ever before. The farmers are studying small grain growing in this section more than they ever did. A good farmer told us a few days ago that the old fashioned way of taking handsful of grain, throwing it down on unbroken land and turning it under with a plow is to be a thing of the past. Preparation of land, fertilizing and drilling will be the order of small grain sowing in Union county in the future.

— Sanford *Express*: Two hundred and fifty sheep were recently shipped from Sanford to a sheep ranch on the Southern Railway in Virginia. They were picked up from the farms of Moore, Chatham and Harnett counties, and as they were in poor condition the ranchmen purchased them for a mere song. After grazing in the Shenadoah Valley for a few months these sheep will sell for $5 and $6 apiece. Every Summer the farms of this section are stripped of their sheep in this way. Shipments of cattle are also occasionally made from this section to cattle dealers in the Old Dominion.

— Concord *Times*: Mr. Benjamin Burleygon, a well known citizen of No. 10 township, met with an accident last Tuesday wuich resulted in his death a few hours later. Mr. Burleyson had recently erected a new gin at Flows, and at the time the accident occured was engaged in cleaning out cotton undsr the saws. His left arm was caught by them and almost torn from his body. This drew his body to she saws, and his head was also badly cut by them in four places. Mr. Burleyson's skull was fractured by the contact with the saw, and Dr. Black said that either this or the loss of blood would have resulted in his death.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Only Thing—Edythe—"Don't you think that character in a young man is everything?" Ethel—"Oh, yes; if he has nothing else!"—*Puck*.

— Not Effusive—He—"Did you have it cool this Summer?" She—"I ought to. I stopped in a hotel where there were only ultra-fashionable people."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— Versatile: "I admire your wife's style of writing. Her diction is perfect." "Yes, her diction is all right. So is her contradiction. That's wonderful."—*Harper's Bazar*.

— Much to Be Thankful For—"What, another ice bill! Hang it! I can't pay." "Oh, Harold, don't be so violent; you ought to be thankful that we can afford to buy ice if we can't afford to pay for it."—*Chicago Record*.

— A Fiction Problem: "This is called a problem story, but the problem is not yet apparent to me." "Wait till you get to the end. You will then wonder why you ever read it."—*Detroit Journal*.

On the Spot—"Welcome! welcome!" cried the besieged legationers, as the head of the rescue party arrived. "You are here just in time." "I'm glad of that," said the leader. "I'm here with a liberal cash offer for magazine articles on your experiences by everybody in the bunch."—*Phil. North American*.

— School Visitor—Now, then, boy Number One, who wrote Macbeth?

Boy Number One (trembling violently)—Please, sir, I didn't.

School Visitor—I know you didn't, but who did?

Boy Number One (with a spasm of virtue)—Please sir, I didn't wanter be a tell-tale, but it was Rob Buster, over in the corner seat. I see him a-doin' of it.—*Tid-Bits*.

— In Self-Defense: "What makes you assume such a bold and aggressive tone in proclaiming your own merits?" asked the very candid friend. "I am forced to do it," was the great actor's answer. "I'm naturally one of the most modest men in the world, and I've got to keep praising myself for fear my sensitive nature will compel me to go to the manager and tell him I think I am getting too much money."—*Washington Star*.

— He Died: The scorcher had collided with a trolley car. Four hours later, when his patient regained consciousness the doctor remarked seriously: "I'm afraid it'll go hard with you, old man." "Tell me the worst, doctor," murmured the battered man, "I'm brave enough to hear it." "Your spine is injured so," said the doctor firmly, "that hereafter you will have to ride with upturned handle bars." With a pitiful moan the poor scorcher again lapsed into insensibility.—*Brooklyn Life*.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senators Hoar and Mason may vote straight for McKinley and Roosevelt, but they cannot take with them to the polls the thousands of voters they helped to convince that imperialism is radically wrong.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Germany's industrial schools are worth all they cost her. The manufacture of glass, it is noted, is one of the youngest industries in the country, but it already employes four hundred factories and thirty-five thousand workmen.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Governor Roosevelt makes a great deal of talk about keeping promises. He says it is a matter of honor with him. How about the canal thieves? He promised to punish them, but not a single one of them has been brought to trial. That is because they were all Republicans. — *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— All of President McKinley's labored statement in defence of his policy in the Philippines is answered in half a dozen lines by the Pittsburg *Post*. It says: "Compare conditions in Cuba with what they are in the Philippines and we realize at once and without quibble or denial what would be the better policy for the Filipinos, who according to Admiral Dewey, are better qualified than the Cubans for self-government and independence."—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,629 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—360 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—387 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—20 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Maggie C—142 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 4,664 bales; spirits turpentine, 50 casks; rosin, 166 barrels; tar, 93 barrels; crude turpentine, 39 barrels.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Crepe de chine is a popular material for wedding gowns.

Trim your dimity gowns with hemmed frillings of white point d'esprit accordion plaited.

Some very swell bathing suits are made of black satin, with a colored linen collar and vest.

Mohair is the favorite material for bathing suits in black, blue and gray, trimmed with a band of white mohair striped with braid.

A pretty skirt for cycling is made with a rather deep yoke pointing down in front and at the back, the lower part being box plaited on to this.

Jeweled neckband brooches, pins for the hair, which confine the short locks at the back; neck chains and jeweled or enameled belts are all very popular.

Serpentine insertions cut out of all over lace and finished on the edge with either black or white silk cord are used to trim crepe de chine and veiling gowns.

Two piece linen suits in white or colors are all the rage, but their especial chic quality is in the fact that they are tailor made, with exclusive smartness in the finish.

Very pretty fancy belts are made of narrow bands of colored suede leather joined at intervals with gold slides over a satin lining. Velvet ribbon is also used in this way.

One variety of sporting hat made of coarse but tight white straw has a slightly drooping brim, and a scarf of cream canvas with large moons of some light color in silk scattered over it is twisted around the cone shaped crown.—New York Sun.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Grapes are nearly always benefited by thinning.

Fruit for jelly is better if picked before it is dead ripe.

Uncrowded trees are more productive than crowded ones.

Rotation of crops is as necessary in gardening as on the farm.

Care must be taken not to cut the asparagus plants too late.

A good tree or plant takes up no more room than a poor one.

With apples a moderate thinning will cause the rest to hold on better.

With fruit maturity is one stage and ripeness or mellowness another.

Deep stirring of the soil gives moisture, and moisture makes thrifty growth.

Oil straw, bagasse and swale hay are good materials to use for mulching in the orchard.

If the grapes are to be thinned, the work should be done as soon as the growth is advanced enough to show the fruit.

Raspberry and blackberry plants set out this spring should be allowed to grow through the season without check.

In transplanting small plants secure all the roots possible and keep the plants out of the ground as short a time as possible.—St. Louis Republic.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47@46½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	166
Tar	93
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year—51 casks spirits turpentine, 193 bbls rosin, 144 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 11-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9 1-16	" "
Low middling	9 11-16	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good middling	10 7-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¼c.

Receipts—4,664 bales; same day last year, 3,203 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@486⅞ for demand and 483⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Silver certificates 62¾@63¼. Bar silver 62⅝. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 86¼; N.Y. Central 127¾; Reading 15; do. 1st pref'd 52⅛; St. Paul 111⅜; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52⅛; American Tobacco, 87½; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 88; Sugar 115⅝; do. pref'd 114½; T. C. & Iron 57¾; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 65¾; Western Union 78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine irregular at 41½@42c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 20 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 1,200 casks; receipts 1,420 casks; exports 1,769 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 4,870 barrels; exports 4,858 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Considerable excitement prevailed here at the opening of the cotton market following a sharp reaction at Liverpool, where the statistical position showed further reduction in stocks of all kinds. Our market opened eight to eleven points lower and while irregular, worked mainly upward on active covering by shorts at large, supplemented by some pretty good investment buying. Unfavorable weather news from Texas and Arkansas with unfavorable forecast for to-night over the entire belt, carried the advance for the day to eighteen and twenty-one points. Shorts remained the best buyers, a large interest having been created on the late decline. The afternoon buyers were also largely influenced by predictions that the advance here would be more than responded to by Liverpool, and sentiment became quite generally bullish. An element in local calculations was a fear that unfavorable weather in the South would retard the movement at a time when the shorts were relying upon heavy receipts. Much excitement prevailed in the afternoon, the firmer feeling being stipulated by reports indicating that the Southern spot markets, while in some cases lower, were steadying up. Confidence was somewhat checked, however, by reports of short-timing by cotton mills. The market closed steady at a net advance of seven to eleven points, profit-taking having caused a slight setback at the end of the session.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10½c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; September 9.95, October 9.85, November 9.58, December 9.47, January 9.46, February 9.43, March 9.42, April 9.42, May 9.42, June 9.42, July 9.39, August 9.33.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10½c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales 495 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,374 bales; stock 24,561 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 26,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,173 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 7,804 bales; stock 216,497 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 150,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,715 bales; exports to France 12,177 bales; exports to the Continent 44,662 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 285,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 62,385 bales; exports to France 13,120 bales; exports to the Continent 66,130 bales.

Sept. 21.—Galveston, no report, net receipts - bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 2,490 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 55 bales; Boston, quiet at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10½c, net receipts 2,478 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 8,823 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 9,938 bales; Mobile, easy at 10c, net receipts 226 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,061 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10c, net receipts 3,651 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,217 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Flour—The market was quiet but fairly steady, without much change, except for a slight decline in spring patents. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82⅜c. Options, after a steady opening, declined rather sharply from the effects of further liquidation and weakness in Northwest markets. This was followed late in the day by a full recovery and active demand from all sides, based on favorable weekly wheat and flour clearances and a sharp jump in corn. Closed firm and ⅛c net higher; September closed 82⅜c; October closed 82⅜c; December closed 84⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47½c. Options opened steady with wheat. They then eased off on big receipts at Chicago, but finally turned strong on a squeeze of September shorts in the West. Closed firm and ¾c net higher. September closed 47¼c; October closed 45c; December closed 41½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 25c. Options quiet but steady with corn. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 52½c. refined weak. Butter strong; Western creamery 16½@21½c; State dairy 15½@20½c. Cheese irregular; large and small white 11c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@17½c at mark. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Tallow steady. Petroleum dull. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40c. Pork firm. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil—There was a sale of 1,000 barrels of prime yellow, prompt, at 37½c, and general firmness throughout, with 38c asked. Quotations: Prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8⅛; mild quiet; Cordova 9⅜@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 21.—After a weak beginning to-day wheat turned strong and October closed ⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛@½c and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed 5c lower to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72@78c; No. 2 red 78@79½c. Corn—No. 2, 40¼@41c. Oats—No. 2 21¾@22c; No. 2 white 25¼@26c; No. 3 white 24@25c. Pork, per barrel $12 15@12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 60@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 10@8 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 77, 78¼, 77, 78⅛c; October 77¾@78, 78⅜@78½, 76⅞, 78⅛c; November 78½, 78¾, 79¼, 77⅞, 79@79⅛c. Corn—September 39¾@39⅞, 40⅞, 39¾, 40⅛; October 38¼, 38¾@38⅞, 38⅛@38¼, 38⅝@38¾; November 36⅜, 36½, 36⅛, 36⅜@36½c. Oats—September 21¼, 21⅛@21⅜, 21¼, 21⅛@21⅜c; October 21⅜@21¼, 21⅞@22, 21⅝, 21⅞@22c; November 22@22⅛, 22⅜@22⅛, 22, 22⅜@22½c. Pork, per bbl—October $12 15, 12 30, 12 05, 12 15; January $11 50, 11 55, 11 42½, 11 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 15, 7 15, 7 05, 7 07½; November $7 15, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 80, 7 85, 7 70, 7 70; October 7 40, 7 42, 7 37½, 7 42½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 6 13 16d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 bales American. Receipts 6,500 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 6 55 64d value; September and October 5 56 64d buyer; October and November 5 31 64d buyer; November and December 5 25 64d buyer; December and January 5 19-64d seller; January and February 5 16-64d value; February and March 5 14-64d seller; March and April 5 11-64@5 12 64d buyer; April and May 5 10 64d value; May and June 5 08-64@5 09 64d seller; June and July 5 07 64d seller; July and August 5 06-64d seller.

LIVERPOOL, September 21—The cotton market opened to day with a decline but quickly recovered on a general disposition to buy, owing to unfavorable crop reports and a feeling that the decline had been too rapid.

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Ger steamship Louise, 2,143 tons, Von Bargen, New Orleans, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Nor barque Louise—3,104 bbls rosin, 977 casks spirits turpentine, 800 casks tar, valued at $24,757.80; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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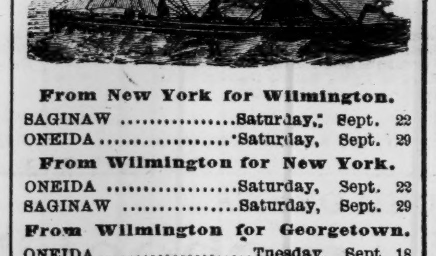

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For Roots or Tubers—Comfortable and Uncomfortable Beets.

Figs. 1 and 2 show sugar beets grown under proper soil conditions, and Figs. 3 and 4 show beets grown in improperly prepared soil. These clearly illustrate that in the growing of beets success depends very largely upon the soil preparation. One has only to look at the illustrations from Cornell university experiment station bulletin No.

TOO MUCH OUT OF GROUND—AS IT OUGHT TO GROW.

143 to see which beets were made comfortable and which were so cramped and hampered that they were compelled to throw out feeders, or fingers and toes.

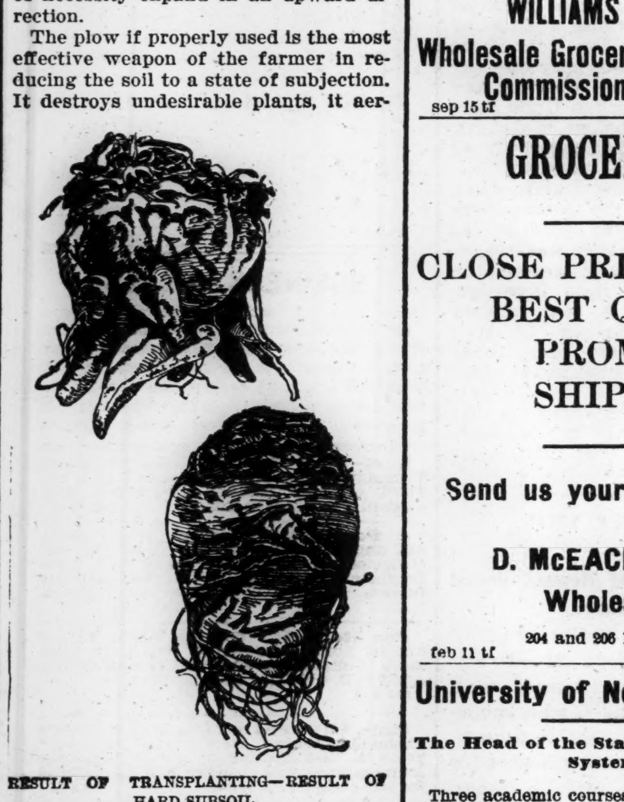
Fleshy, rapid growing roots, as the beet, or tubers, as the potato, in order to expand and grow naturally in the ground must have the soil so mellow and loose that in growing they will not be crowded out. In the case of the beets with the prongs the subsoil had not been properly loosened so that the roots could develop in it, and as growth progressed feeding roots were thrown out in the directions of least resistance, and the result is a monstrosity.

It has been found that a plant will send out feeding roots in the direction of the most available plant food. Where fertilizer was applied to beets as a top dressing a large per cent of the crop was ill shaped. The sugar beet requires for proper growth a deep, mellow, well drained soil. If these conditions are not present naturally, they must be produced artificially by those who would succeed in growing beets for the factory.

What is true of the crop just mentioned is true to a greater or less extent of all farm crops. Certain conditions are required to make the plants comfortable, and these conditions vary with different crops.

In potato culture one question which is asked more than all others combined is, "What makes the potatoes grow out of the ground?" We are informed that the potatoes must be hilled in order to keep the tubers from becoming sunburned. A rapidly growing tuber must have a mellow soil on all sides in which to expand if it is to expand uniformly. If the lower side of the potato rests upon hardpan or upon soil which has not been well fitted, it must of necessity expand in an upward direction.

The plow if properly used is the most effective weapon of the farmer in reducing the soil to a state of subjection. It destroys undesirable plants, it aer-



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ates the soil, it presents new surfaces for the roots of plants to feed upon. By pulverizing the soil it increases its moisture holding capacity, it enables the plant roots to come into intimate contact with the soil particles. In other words, it tends to produce conditions which will make the plant comfortable.—L. A. Clinton in Rural New Yorker.

Nursery Inspection In Ohio.

Ohio now has a law intended to prevent the introduction and spread of San Jose scale and other insects and diseases injurious to trees, shrubs, fruits, etc. The law provides for an annual inspection of every nursery in the state and forbids the transportation or sale within the state of uninspected nursery stock, whether grown within or outside of the state. Nurserymen can no longer carry on their business in Ohio without a certificate from the experiment station at Wooster, which has charge of this inspection work.

Russia's Coal.

At a recent conference in regard to the coal crisis Professor D. Mendelieff asserted that the mines of Eskibutski, Russia, contain nearly a billion and a half tons of coal. But the mines are not worked up to their full capacity owing to defective communication and poor machinery. In his opinion these mines have a great future.

Clever Thieves.

A new menace to the domestic problem is the Chicago practice of hiring out for a few days as a butler or something of that sort, so as to learn "the lay of the crib." This accounts for the number of successful robberies, according to the police.

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THE TURF RECORD.

Anaconda holds the Cleveland track record for the season, with a mile in 2:06¼.

Foote has worked his Chamber of Commerce candidate, The Private, a half in 1:03½.

It is reported that Henry Titer intends to try Arion, 2:07¾, and Peter the Great, 2:07¼, to pole next year.

Abbie X, 2:23½, by Hexameter, dam Abby, 2:26, by George Wilkes, has been shipped to a prominent horseman in Austria.

Coney, 2:07¼, has not had the hopples on this year. He has been in 2:08½, the last quarter in 31 seconds, in his work.

Frank Coyner of Delaware, O., has a filly by Lagonda Chimes, out of Lady Ruth, which is entered in $52,000 worth of stakes.

Four trainloads of horses, consisting of 1,500 head, were shipped from Bonham, Tex., to New Orleans for South Africa a few days ago.

For the five months ending May 31 the United States exported 16,477 horses to England against 14,062 for the same period last year.

Bonnie Direct, the green colt in Keating's string at Cleveland, sired by Direct, out of Bon Bon, by Simmons, stepped a mile the other day in 2:11.

Bay Star, 2:23½, by the pacer Kentucky Star, 2:08½, Penn Valley farm's M. and M. candidate, is said to be showing Jack Kinney free for all speed.

The following nine horses obtained new records at Point Breeze: Pacers, Montauk, 2:16½; Paul Revere, 2:17¼; Jay Wilkes, 2:19¼; Allezeitt, 2:21; Jimmy's Girl, 2:21¾. Trotters, Winnifred M, 2:18¼; Santon, 2:19½; Patrice, 2:26; Laddis, 2:27.

Crito, a 4-year-old, by Falmont, 2:14¼, has been a half this year in 1:09½. This youngster was one of the sensational 2-year-old trotters of the spring of 1898 and gave Scott McCoy quite a scare when he raced away from The Merchant, 2:20, at Omaha.

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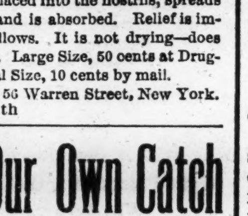

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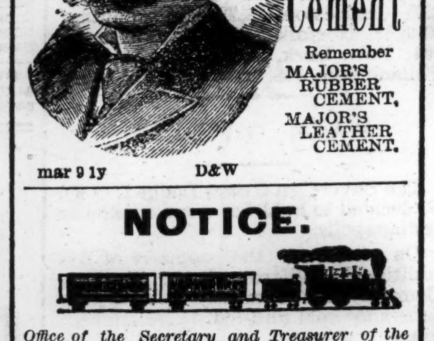

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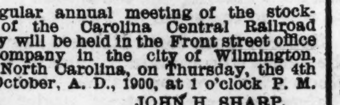

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
Secretary.

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SILKS.

I have a big stock of fine Silks which has sold very well, and I will sell a nice China Silk at 24c per yard.

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Good Suit for 69c a Suit, sold at $1; our $1.50 line now $1.20; our $2.00 Suits now $1.60.

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Men's Fine Bleached Drawers at 23c a pair. Scriven's Drawers at 49c a pair.

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I have a big line of Trunks. I want to sell Trunks before I move. Come and give my line a look. I have Zinc-covered Trunks 26 inches, at $1.00 and up.

Canvas Trunks from $2.00 to $5.00.

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Nice brass trimmed Suit Case at $1.39; regular price $2.25.

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Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	28,995 45
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00	Circulation	151,030 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00		
Revenue Stamps	369 00		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	192,339 61		
Total	$804,723 89	Total	$804,723 89

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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FLORIDA WEST S.A.L. INDIA SHORT LINE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C.

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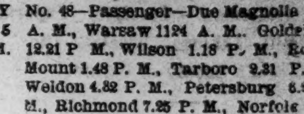

Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5 .. P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0.. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2.. P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.26 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah .. A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston .. P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M., arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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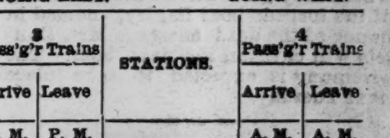

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—Receipts, Exports and Mill Takings—Stocks—The World's Supply of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 21.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued to-day, shows the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon to be 236,111 bales, against 277,075 for the seven days ending this date last year and 243,400 year before last. This brings the total of the crop moved into sight for the twenty-one days of the new season to 464,463 bales, against 656,130 last year and 461,677 year before last.

The statement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1st of 285,177 bales, against 448,890 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 9,641 bales, against 27,885; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 88,784 bales, against 88,524; Southern mill takings, 80,585 bales, against 90,912.

Foreign exports since September 1st have been 142,985 bales, against 257,966 last year. The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far this season, have been 99,331 bales, against 140,202 last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have been increased 222,147 bales, against an increase for the same time last season of 243,943.

Including amounts left over in stocks at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 586,907 bales against 1,275,028 for the same period last year.

The World's Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 1,126,711 bales, against 979,630 last week and 2,743,489 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 708,711 bales, against 546,630 last year and 2,198,489 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 418,000 bales, against 433,000 and 545,000.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 513,000 bales, against 1,458,000 last year; in Egypt, 34,000 against 36,000; in India, 227,000 against 354,000, and in the United States, 353,000 against 895,000.

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Four Negroes Taken from a Jail and Hanged by Citizens—A Wholesale Lynching Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—In "Bloody" Tangipaho Parish last night, four negroes were hanged, after the jail in the village of Pontchatoula had been broken open and the prisoners, accused of robbing the family of Henry Holtfelter, had been taken from their cells. Mrs. Holtfelter, who resisted the colored men, was choked and beaten so unmercifully that she lost her mind. Wholesale lynchings are feared.

There were fourteen colored suspects in the Pontchatoula jail, accused of varrious robberies. Last night at 9 o'clock a committee of white citizens called on Sheriff Nix and demanded the keys to the jail. The sheriff refused to produce them. Axes were brought and the jail was immediately broken open.

Four suspects were hanged to a tree about two blocks away after being made to confess having participated in the burglary of Holtfelter's house. Not until 7 o'clock this morning were the bodies cut down. Meantime the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death "by unkown hands."

Citizens scoured the Parish throughout the night arresting all the negroes they could get their hands on. These were crowded into the little jail at Pontchatoula and a wholesale lynching is feared. Mayor Jackson and the sheriff are using every means to restore order but are making slow progress. The better element among the colored population is fleeing to the churches where the time is being spent in prayer.

HEAVY RAIN IN TEXAS.

Serious Damage to Cotton and the Railroads—Flood in Trinity River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 21.—The storm last night over northern and northwestern Texas was one of the most disastrous rain and electrical storms experienced in years. The damage is heavy, but is confined largely to cotton and railroad interests. Farmers declare that the injury to the cotton crop will reach ten per cent. The Trinity river at Dallas has risen nearly thirty feet since last night and overflowed its banks to-day. At Fort Worth considerable loss was sustained. The Trinity river left its banks during the night and the valley as far as the eye could see was a vast sheet of water. The river rose twenty-one feet during the night. The city park there was submerged to a depth of four feet and the water works was an island.

TORPEDO BOAT BAGLEY.

Mother and Sister of the Late Ensign to Attend the Launching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Addie Bagley and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, mother and sister of Ensign Worth Bagley, the hero of Cardenas and the first officer killed in the Spanish war, left here to-day for Bath, Me., where they go to attend the launching of the torpedo boat Bagley, named in honor of the dead ensign. Mrs. Daniels will christen the new boat. The ceremony is expected to take place next Tuesday.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectual Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SHERIFF'S POSSE FIRE ON STRIKERS

Trouble Precipitated by Some of the Mine Officials at Shenandoah, Pa.

ONE MAN AND A GIRL KILLED

Seven Others Were Wounded—Windows Broken and Buildings Wrecked—Call Made by the Sheriff for Troops. More Trouble Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Sept. 21.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here this afternoon, killing two persons and wounding seven others.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brenneman were called to Shenandoah to-day to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property. At quitting time three deputy sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground, went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading Company to escort the workingmen to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah. The workingmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Center street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Huns, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed

With Terrible Results.

The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson House, where they took refuge. Sheriff Toole shortly afterward telephoned to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent here. It was learned that Adjutant General Stewart was in Philadelphia and a telegram was sent to him there.

Following is a list of the killed and wounded: Killed—Mike Yuckavage, shot in the eye; a little girl, name unknown, shot in the back of the neck. Wounded—So far as can be learned—Edward Coyle, aged about 50 years, bullet wound near the heart; he was sitting on his stoop; Michael Scanlan, shot in the arm; Anthony Skarnazicz, shot in the left wrist by 22 calibre bullet; John Wasdickey, aged 40, shot in the hand; Peter Stalcomovitch, aged 28, shot in the shoulder at the back; Mike Sasitska, shot in the left shoulder; Anthony Axalavage, shot in the left side, serious.

Among those who were injured by the rioters were the following:

George Bedding, of Ringtown, ugly gash on right forehead, caused by a brick; Robert Edward, aged 64, injured seriously by being hit with stones; Charles Rowland, age 35, injured in the neck and head by stones.

Another Account.

Superintendent Boyd, inside foreman Foley and breaker bosses James and William Mitchell, of Indian Ridge colliery, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon were returning home from work, when they were met at Lehigh Valley station by a mob with sticks and stones. The mine officials drew revolvers and fired. The mob became furious, after one of their number was shot, and attempted to close in on the officials. They ran up Lloyd street to Ohara's stable, where they were imprisoned for two hours. The mob threatened to burn the stable, but Sheriff Toole, with twenty deputies, arrived and dispersed them and the mine officials returned to their homes. The sheriff then took the posse to Indian Ridge colliery and escorted some workmen up Centre street. As they again neared the Lehigh Valley station the mob hurled stones at the deputies and a shot was also fired from a saloon. The deputies then opened fire. They hastened toward Main street, in the meantime firing over five hundred shots, and the mob hurling missiles of all kinds. One man and a little girl were found lying dead after the shooting. The crowd was finally dispersed and the sheriff and deputies retired to the Ferguson House, the most prominent hotel in Shenandoah.

During the riot windows were broken, buildings were wrecked and a number of persons were injured.

The foreigners held a meeting to-night and more trouble is feared unless the military arrives before the morning. The sheriff has asked the Philadelphia and Reading Company to abandon the idea of working the collieries here to-morrow and the company consented to do so.

To-night it is raining and the mob has scattered, and up to a late hour the Hungarian that was killed was permitted to lie in the gutter where he dropped. Foreigners of this class say a dead man is of no use, and they refuse to care for the remains.

Shenandoah council held a meeting and passed resolutions calling upon the Governor to send militia. They also decided to enforce martial law. Special officers were sent out to order saloon keepers to close their places and to keep them closed until peace was restored. It was also decided to prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition, etc. The council also swore in the members of the fire companies and other citizens to aid in restoring order.

More Trouble Expected.

HAZELTON, PA., September 21.—The Lehigh region to-day seemed to concern itself more about possibility of trouble than any other one thing. Wherever one went in this district the belief was general that an outbreak will occur. There was, however, no outward evidence anywhere that such a thing is likely. This feeling was no doubt produced by the disturbances at Shenandoah and the arrival in Hazleton and on the north side of large numbers of deputies who are said to be prepared for any emergency. It was known that all the coal companies in the district had increased the number of watchmen around their collieries, and it was also known that a small number of deputies had been distributed through the south side by Sheriff Brislin, of Carbon county, but nothing much was thought of this.

The deputies who arrived at Freeland, 12 miles north of here, during the night from Wilkesbarrre, are said to number about two hundred. They were distributed along the public road between Freeland and Jeddo. At noon a car load of them arrived in this city over the Pennsylvania railroad, and later in the day several squads of deputies came into town. They all being lodged in different parts of the city.

There were fewer cases of violence to-day than on yesterday, when the mine workers in various parts of this section were attacked on their way to and from work. The presence of the increased number of watchmen and deputies may have accounted for this improved condition.

Watchman Shot.

SHAMOKIN, PA., September 21.—Evan Davis, watchman at Hickory colliery, was shot early this morning by an unknown person as he was patrolling the colliery. The bullet entered his left side, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Davis saw a man run toward the engine house and before he fell to the ground from exhaustion he fired six shots at the assassin, but none of the bullets apparently took effect.

Troops Ordered Out.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 21.—Three regiments of infantry, a battery, and a troop of cavalry were ordered out at midnight by Governor Stone to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Schuylkill mining region. This action was taken after a conference between the Governor, Adjutant General Stewart and General Gobin, on the urgent solicitation of the sheriff, the borough council of Shenandoah and many prominent residents of that locality. Gen. Gobin has been placed in command of the provisional brigade and started from here to-night with his staff on a special train for Shenandoah. He will establish headquarters there and expects to be on the ground with 2,500 troops by 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

MASSACRES IN MANCHURIA.

Wholesale Destruction of Life and Property of Chinese by the Russian Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Concerning the massacre of five thousand Chinese at Blagovestchensk by Russians, the *Evening Post* contains an account from G. Frederick Wright, one of the faculty of Oberlin (Ohio) College, who was erroneously reported killed at Pekin. The letter is written from Stretensk, Siberia, under date of Aug. 6, and says:

"July 14 the fort at Aygun began without warning to fire upon passing steamboats, and on the 15th fire was opened upon Blagovestchensk and some Russian villages were burned opposite the fort. The actual injury inflicted by the Chinese was slight, but the terror caused by it was indescribable and it drove the Cossacks into a frenzy of rage. The peaceable Chinese, to the number of 3,000 or 4,000 in the city, were expelled in great haste, and being forced upon rafts entirely inadequate, were most of them drowned in attempting to cross the river. The stream was fairly black with their bodies. Three days after, hundreds of the corpses were counted in the water.

"In our ride through the country to reach the city on Thursday, the 19th, we saw as many as thirty villages and hamlets of the Chinese in flames. One of them was a city of 8,000 or 10,000 inhabitants. We estimated that we saw the dwellings of 20,000 peaceable Chinese in flames that awful day, while parties of Cossacks were scouring the fields to find Chinese and shooting them down at sight. What became of the women and children no one knew; there was apparently no way for them to escape to a place of safety. On our way up the river for 500 miles above the city every Chinese hamlet was a charred mass of ruins. The large village of Motcha was still smoking, and we were told that 4,000 Chinese had been killed. The wholesale destruction, both of property and life, was thought to be a military necessity. Peace between the Russians and the Chinese has come to an end. Years cannot wipe out the enmity engendered."

BOXERS ARE ACTIVE.

Christian Families Murdered in the Neighborhood of Pekin—Massacres in Shansi Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 21.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, wiring on September 15th, says:

"Owing to the increasing activity of the Boxers and to the fact that Christian families have been murdered during the last few days in the neighborhood of Pekin, a general order has been issued forbidding parties to go foraging without escort.

"The British forces are so reduced that the proposed punitive expedition to clear out the Boxers in the vicinity of the British summer residences in the hills, has been postponed. Only 400 foot and fifty sabres were available.

"Horror has been excited throughout China by authentic details of the massacre of the missionaries in Shansi province, where Yu Hsien was appointed governor, without a protest from Great Britain, despite the fact that the entire missionary body had warned the British government that his appointment would lead to an anti-foreign outbreak.

"It is now known that when the news reached the Chinese authorities here that Yu Hsien had murdered forty-three missionaries whom he had invited into his yamen, the Chinese government, on July 14, invited the foreign ministers and their families to enter the Tsung Li Yamen under a similar offer of protection. Fortunately the invitation was declined.

MANCHESTER COTTON SPINNERS.

Movement to Curtail the Consumption of American Cotton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANCHESTER, ENG., September 21.—At a meeting of cotton spinners here day it was decided to recommend that all members of the trade using American cotton stop their mills for the first twelve working days of October.

The vote was nearly unanimous. The mode of carrying out the resolution was left to the discretion of the individual manufacturers. It is estimated that if it is loyally supported, the consumption of the cotton in question will be reduced by 120,000 bales.

The action of the spinners to-day was in response to a circular issued by the Employers' Federation asking for twelve days stoppages, which was not as definite as wished on account of the varying circumstances of the mills.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S PURPOSE.

Will Not Take Active Part in Campaign. Will Make No Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, left Washington at 7:45 o'clock this evening for Canton, Ohio. The President has not made up his mind how long he will remain in Canton. It will depend largely upon developments in the Chinese situation. It can be stated positively that he will not take any active part in the campaign and will not make campaign speeches. He will make no public speeches whatever, according to the present programme, and he will not make any campaigning tour of any sort, despite the reports of a movement to try to persuade him to take such action. There likewise will be no receptions of visiting delegations.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MAKES ANSWER.

Full Disclosure to the Powers of Its Purposes in Regard to China.

WITHHELD FROM THE PUBLIC

German Proposal Failed of Approval. Suggestion for International Commission to Adjust Difficulties. Advices from Chaffee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—The United States government has made full and complete answers to the various important inquiries that have been addressed to it by the powers relative to the Chinese trouble. It has gone further, and has made a disclosure of all its purposes, and, as a member of the administration puts it, it has thrown its hand open on the table. This action was taken after the cabinet meeting to day, and a luncheon at the White House that followed served to reduce the decision to the ultimate form.

At 3.30 o'clock Minister Wu called by appointment upon Acting Secretary Hill and was handed a memorandum embodying the response of the United States government to the request of Prince Ching that Mr. Conger or some other person be immediately empowered to begin negotiations with the Chinese authorities for a final settlement. The minister came away with a dissatisfied expression upon his face.

Next came M. Thiebaut, the French charge. A few minutes' conversation sufficed to impart to him orally just as he had made his own inquiry, the answer to it.

Then Baron Sternberg, the German charge, who had been notified of the readiness of the State Department to make answer to the German note, called and was given that answer. He hastened away to cable it to his government.

The department then sent the answer to the Russian inquiry forwarded by messenger and direct cablegrams containing the substance of the answers to its diplomatic representatives abroad. Thus closed one of the most interesting and important phases of the Chinese entanglement.

Not Made Public.

The State Department absolutely refused to make any statement as to the nature of the answers, taking the ground that to do so would be a violation of the diplomatic proprieties. However, it was calculated that as all of these answers will have reached their destinations abroad by to-morrow it was promised that the text of the communications should be given to the press to-morrow afternoon. The ministers and charges who received the messages have adopted the same secretive attitude. The President himself, it seems, had given instructions that every effort should be made to maintain secrecy in this matter until he official disclosure.

The German Proposal.

With all this, it is known that the German proposal that negotiations with China be deferred, until the Chinese responsible for the Pekin outrages have been surrendered to the allies, has failed of approval by our government. The declination has been conveyed in a manner that cannot give offence, but it is believed that the United States government cannot recognize the principle that a country may be called upon to surrender its own citizens to a foreign Power or Powers for punishment. The government does not relinquish the idea of the ultimate punishment of the offenders when they are properly identified, but it does not believe that the pursuit of this object should put a stop to all negotiations.

Commission May Be Appointed.

The idea of a commission to adjust the difficulties with China is again brought forward and it is suggested that such a commission on the part of the United States may either form part of the joint international commission, which it is hoped will be appointed for the purpose, or in the event of the failure of the effort to secure joint action, then the members can go on and deal directly with China for a settlement. The names of Minister Conger, Gen. James H. Wilson and Mr. Rockhill are mentioned in this connection.

It is believed that the outcome, from a military point, of to-day's action will be the withdrawal of all but one regiment of the American troops from China to Manila, where they can be held ready to return in an emergency. Gen. Chaffee probably will remain in China, in command of the force there which will be regarded simply as a legation guard.

One fact concerning the United States' answers that was learned officially is that they contain no new proposition; they simply clear away the debris of unanswered inquiries.

Rockhill-Wilson Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following dispatch, received at the War Department yesterday from General Chaffee, was made public this morning:

"*Pekin, Sept. 19.*—Rockhill-Wilson expedition returned; object successfully accomplished; no casualties to our troops. Forsythe's squadron scouted northeast forty miles to relieve native Christians; returned, bringing in fourteen. The surrounding country is growing less hostile and more peaceful, so far as any expedition can determine questions."

The date of this cablegram—Pekin, Sept. 19,—shows that close communication has been established with the Chinese capital.

Li Hung Chang.

TONG KU, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Li Hung Chang arrived on Tuesday at the Taku anchorage, where he was visited by Rear Admiral Remey and the Russian flag captain. He proceeded to Tong Ku to-day. He was received with no special honors and his presence attracted little attention. Only the Russian and Japanese officers called on him, but later he had a long conference with Vice Admiral Alexieff, on board a Russian warship.

Earl Li, accompanied by a guard of seven, and his own escort, the latter unarmed but wearing the imperial uniform, will proceed by special train to Tien Tsin where a residence has been prepared for his occupancy.

Russians Shelling Pei Tang.

BERLIN, September 21.—A dispatch received here from Taku, dated to-day, says:

"Yesterday evening the Pei Tang forts opened fire on the Russian infantry camp, wounding twenty-five men. Since early this morning a German howitzer battery has been shelling the forts and town."

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CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL AT GALVESTON.

Contract for Clearing Streets Awarded. Footing Up Losses—The Railroads Resumed Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 21.—At noon to-day martial law was abolished and the civil government resumed control of affairs. The contract for clearing the streets was awarded to a local firm. They will establish boarding companies on the beach and commence work Monday morning with an army of laborers at $2 per day.

Adjutant General Scurry, of the Texas Volunteer Guard, has placed his regiment at the service of the city, and they will remain here for guard and patrol work. No bar-room will be permitted to keep open. There will be no impressment of men to work, and there is plenty of work both for mechanics and laborers.

Footing Up Losses.

A. J. Youens, inspector for the Galveston Board of Underwriters, is footing up the losses. He has finished the district east of Twenty-fifth street, and finds that in the territory of total destruction east of that street 1,649 houses were destroyed. His diagram shows that from five to seven blocks of the district lying along the Gulf of Mexico and west of Forty-second street, were shorn clear of buildings.

Mrs. Mussey, vice president of the Red Cross Society, will leave for Washington Sunday night and will explain to the people of the country exactly what is needed in Galveston. Her idea is that meetings should be held throughout the United States and the needs of Galveston thoroughly explained.

Railroads Resume.

The Galveston bay bridge was completed at 3 o'clock this morning and the first train to arrive since Sept. 8 pulled into Union depot at 6:25 o'clock. It was Santa Fe train 5, due here at 9:05 last night. Full passenger train service has been resumed by all the lines entering the city via Virginia Point. The Gulf and Interstate railroad, which enters the city via Bolivar Point and ferry will not be in operation for several days. The five lines which cross the bay bridge operate thirty passenger trains daily and they have an enormous quantity of freight to come in and go out.

With the resumption of railroad service to-day business along the wharves began in earnest. Several ships are takin gon cargoes.

A SENSATIONAL ESCAPE.

Murder Trial in Georgia—Mrs. Dixon, One of the Defendants, Got Away But Was Recaptured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WRIGHTSVILLE, GA., Sept. 21.—Jerry Walden, a young white man, was this morning convicted of the murder of George Dixon and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Dixon, wife of the deceased, and paramour of Walden, who was to have been put on trial to-day as a principal in the same crime, made a sensational escape from custody between midnight and daylight this morning. She was in the personal charge of Sheriff Rowland, who locked her in a room on the top floor of the court house. There was only one key to the door of the room and that key was in the sheriff's pocket. Upon locking her in, shortly before midnight, the sheriff sat down in a chair in front of the door. He fell as sleep, according to his story, and when he had awakened the woman was gone; but the key was still in his pocket. When the matter was reported to the court, the judge ordered the grand jury to make a rigid investigation of the escape. A man named Hilson, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dixon, is known to have been about the top floor of the court house during the night.

Mrs. Dixon was captured at the house of her brother-in-law and returned to jail. Her trial will come up to-morrow.

GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

Defence in the Case of Howard Rested Its Testimony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 21.—In the trial of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel shooting, the defence rested its testimony this afternoon. Several witnesses for the prosecution were heard in rebuttal, and some witnesses were introduced by the defence attacking the character of James Stubblefield, the Clay county ex-deputy sheriff, who testified that Howard confided to him that he fired the shot that killed Goebel. Other of Stubblefield's neighbors testified for the prosecution in rebuttal on this point and pronounced him a man of good reputation.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 16,287 bales; New Orleans, 63,649; Mobile, 16,329; Savannah, 108,027; Charleston, 19,731; Wilmington, 43,628; Norfolk, 25,075; Baltimore, 294; New York, 1,009; Boston, 248; Philadelphia, 903. Total, 285,177 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. decided to hold its next session in Indianapolis.

On account of the stoppage of five additional collieries of the Reading Company, the company is returning orders for coal unfilled.

Mr. Hanna has decided not to discriminate against the East, and, as he has been making speeches out West, he will do the same in New York.

Reports from Lord Roberts say that the Boers who remain in the field include a few irreconcilables, but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Conger, dated Pekin, Sept. 17, announces the arrival of Special Commissioner Rockhill at Pekin on that date.

A call was yesterday issued for a convention of Populists opposed to the policy of fusion of that party, to meet in Raleigh, N. C., on October 11th, for the purpose of nominating electors for Barker for President.

Judge Powers, of Utah, has given out a signed statement declining his appointment by acting Gov. Nebeker to the United States Senate, on the ground that under the Quay precedent the Senate would refuse to seat him.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States, as reported to Bradstreets for the week ended September 20th, were $1,369,648,678; a decrease of 27.7 per cent. Exclusive of New York, $605,032,721; decrease 6.2 per cent.

THIRD PARTY COLLAPSED.

Leaders Have Abandoned the Idea of Keeping a Presidential Ticket in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, September 21.—The National party, composed of men who feel that they cannot conscientiously vote either for McKinley or Bryan, at a conference held at Young's Hotel this afternoon abandoned the idea of keeping a presidential ticket in the field, and Archibald M. Howe, of this State, who was nominated for vice president in New York on the 5th instant, is expected to follow Senator Caffery of Louisiana, the presidential nominee, informally withdrawing his candidacy. This action is virtually made necessary by Senator Caffery's declination and the failure to find any one willing to stand in his stead, and by the impracticability of perfecting an organization throughout the country at this late period in the campaign. Those who have headed the movement, however, will endeavor to save it from complete collapse by nominating one presidential elector in Massachusetts and in some other State.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Cancelled All Dates in Illinois and Will Speak in the East.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 21.—William Jennings Bryan has cancelled all his dates in Illinois and will make speeches in the East instead.

Chairman Jones brought from the East such glowing reports of the chances for Democratic success there that it has been decided to concentrate heavy work in the so called doubtful States. Mr. Bryan may be prevailed upon to speak in Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, as well as New York.

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Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,430 03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	754,573.63
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